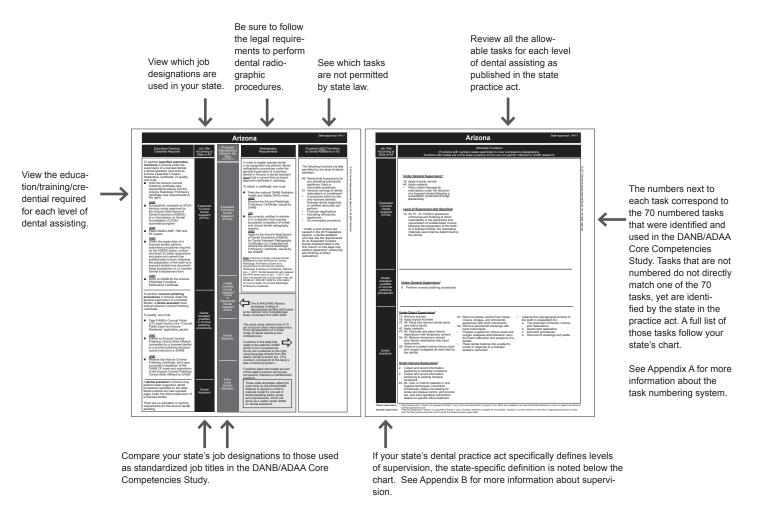


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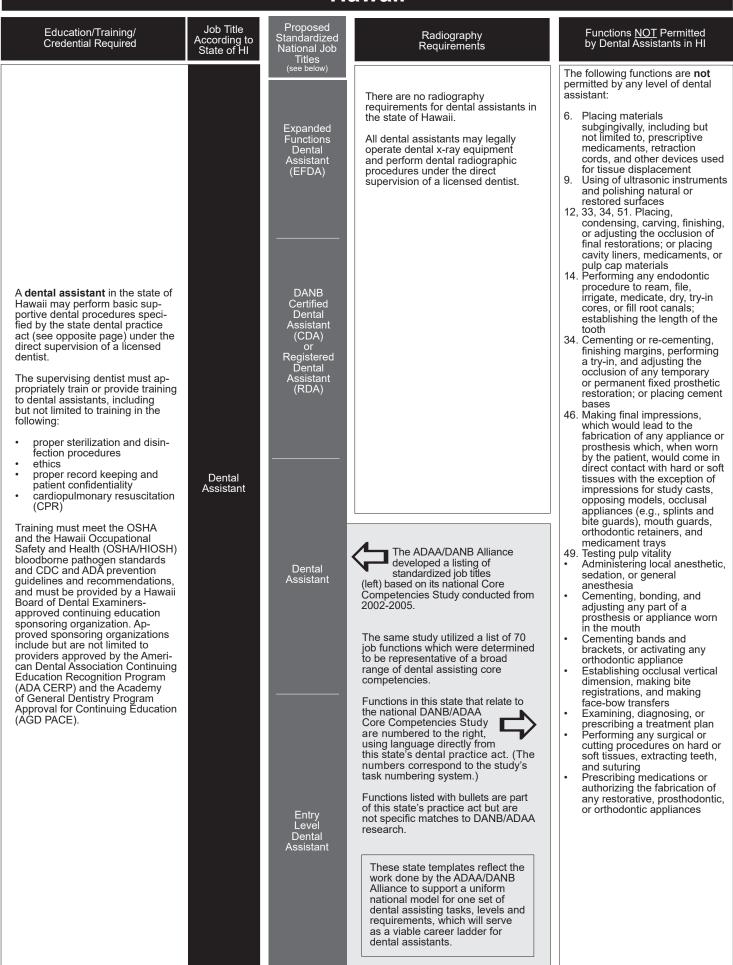
How to Use the Following Charts



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Hawaii



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Hawaii

Job Title According to State of HI

Dental

Assistant

Allowable Functions

(Functions with numbers relate specifically to Core Competency designations; functions with bullets are in this state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB research)

Under Direct Supervision*

- 1. Conducting mouth mirror supragingival inspections and reporting observations to the supervising licensed dentist; provided that this is not interpreted as an oral cancer screening Collecting medical and dental
- 2 histories, taking intra-oral and extraoral photographs, and recording or charting clinical findings as dictated by the licensed dentist or dental hygienist
- 13, 62, 69. Removing dressing and sutures
- 22, 52, 53. Exposing, processing, mounting, and labeling radiographs
- 24, 26. Relating pre-operative and postoperative instructions, and patient education in oral hygiene as instructed by the supervising licensed dentist or déntal hygienist
- 29, 42. Making intra-oral measurements for orthodontic procedures, performing the preliminary selection and sizing of bands; checking for loose bands and bonded brackets; placing and removing orthodontic separators, ligature ties, and inter-arch elastics (i.e. chain elastics and rubber bands); fitting and removing head appliances; and removing arch wires

- 37. Measuring and recording vital signs
- 44. Making impressions for study casts, opposing models, occlusal appliances (e.g. splints, bite guards), mouth guards, orthodontic retainers, and medicament trays
- 45. Placing matrix retainers
- 54, 61. Removing excess supragingival cement after a licensed dentist has placed a permanent or temporary prosthetic restoration, appliance, or orthodontic bands with hand instruments
- 56. Placing non-aerosol topical anesthetics
- 59. Monitoring the nitrous oxide/oxygen unit and reporting to the supervising dentist any adverse observations, provided the licensed dentist evaluates, initiates, and administers the sedation
- Completing prescription and authorization forms for drug or restorative, prosthodontic or orthodontic appliance for the supervising licensed dentist whereby the dentist signs the forms
- Performing a try-in with any removable prosthetic or orthodontic appliance, provided the supervising licensed dentist makes the adjustments

- Assisting the licensed dental hygienist in the performance of their duties Assisting the licensed dentist who is
- actually performing a dental procedure on the patient, including: 11. Transferring dental instruments 21. Mixing dental materials

- 27. Placing and removing the rubber dam 30, 58. Any other concept of four-
- handed dentistry the dentist requires to perform the procedure
- 41. Preparing procedural trays/ armamentaria set-ups
- 48. Retracting a patient's oral tissues to maintain the field of operation during the dental procedure
- 48. Removing debris, as is normally created and accumulated during or after operative procedures by the dentist

*Direct Supervision: The supervising licensed dentist examines and diagnoses the condition to be treated, personally authorizes each procedure, remains in the dentist's office or facility while the procedures are being performed, and shall be responsible for all delegated acts and procedures performed by dental assistants.